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Case No. 8285/238-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maropis et al

Serial No: 09/417,266

Examiner: R. Foster

Filed: October 1, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2645

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PROVIDING PRE-PAID
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action
dated April 23, 2002 for a period of 1 month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity

**Extension
Months**

**Other Than
Small Entity**

Small Entity



One Month

\$110.00

\$55.00



Two Months

\$400.00

\$200.00



Three Months

\$920.00

\$460.00



Four Months

\$1,440.00

\$720.00



Five Months

\$1,960.00

\$980.00

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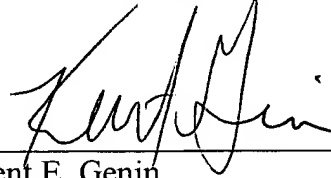
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Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: August 23, 2002

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